

Accompanying the third recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works (House, No. 89). Harbors and Public Lands. Dec. 2, 1926.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Seven.

An Act relative to the Term of Licenses for Structures
in the Tidewaters of Boston Harbor.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Section fifteen of chapter ninety-one of the
2 General Laws is hereby amended by striking out
3 the words "except Boston Harbor" occurring in
4 the seventh line, — so that said section shall read
5 as follows:—*Section 15.* Every authority or
6 license granted since eighteen hundred and sixty-
7 eight or hereafter granted by the commonwealth to
8 any person to build a structure or do other work in,
9 over and under the Connecticut river or the non-
10 tidal part of the Merrimack river or in, over or
11 under the waters of any great pond or at any outlet
12 thereof below high water mark, or upon ground
13 over which the tide ebbs and flows, or to fill up or to
14 enclose the same, whether such ground is above or
15 below low water mark, or within or beyond one
16 hundred rods from high water mark, or whether
17 private property or property of the commonwealth,
18 shall be subject to the following conditions, whether
19 expressed in the act, resolve or license granting

20 the same or not; such authority or license shall be
21 revocable at the discretion of the general court and
22 shall expire in five years from its date, except as to
23 valuable structures, fillings or enclosures actually
24 and in good faith built or made under the authority
25 or license during the term thereof; but if compen-
26 sation has been paid to the commonwealth under
27 section twenty-two or under any similar provision
28 of law, the rights and privileges for which it has
29 been paid shall not so terminate or be revoked
30 unless provision is made for repayment of such
31 compensation.

